

Quitting advertising in all times is like leaving out a coin because the water is low. Editor, please print good news in this corner.

Alvin Lincoln Shilley of Freeburg, graduated at the Maine Medical School Wednesday.

Hon. E. H. Haines of Bethel, class of 1870, Bowdoin College, is now the leading member of a prominent law firm in Augusta, Me. He has been passing a few weeks in his native State.

During the past six months there has been a revival of interest in the Society at Bethel. On Sunday, June 24, a large number of persons were baptized and fifteen were admitted to the church by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, the recently settled pastor.

The friends of Hon. David R. Hastings of Freeburg will regret to learn that he is ill at his residence and that he will prevent his attendance at the meetings of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College, of which he is a member, the present week.

Bethel Brass Band reorganized last week by choosing E. H. Young leader, C. S. York treasurer and F. B. Foy secretary. Col. C. S. Edwards was chosen reorganizer of instruments. Later on we observed the Old raising money to buy a new set of instruments.

With August has come the time of the year when the brass band is in the field. The band will be in the field every Thursday evening for practice at 6 P. M. at the residence of the band leader, Mr. C. S. Edwards. The band will be in the field every Thursday evening for practice at 6 P. M. at the residence of the band leader, Mr. C. S. Edwards.

We are glad to see Mr. F. West home from the hospital. His health is much improved.

Mr. A. G. Goodwin has been painting his barn.

Jack Drake has built an addition to his home.

Mrs. Millie Campbell is visiting relatives and friends at East Bethel Hill.

The steamer "Plover" makes a trip every day carrying the mail and passengers, across Umbagog Lake.

Mrs. Sewell Lane has been sick.

Mrs. E. P. Morse has a nice 3 year old calf.

We notice Newell Goodwin has lots of business down at Mill St.

Mrs. E. Morse is having a bulldog put in.

Winnie West has built a "comfort house," which is very pretty.

We notice J. B. Briggs and L. Morse, have put up quite a piece of line fence on the farm.

Allen Heywood is visiting friends and relatives in Upton and vicinity.

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The long felt need of repairing the church has at last been attended to.

The underpinning righted up, and a new plan for the building is being carried out.

Reddies are plenty.

A. K. Frost has begun on his new shed, for the purpose of housing his cattle.

Mrs. Ashish Richardson went to New York on business Saturday.

Grace Ames has returned from Smith College for her vacation.

A large force of Italians came this week to commence on the Water Company's works.

Rev. C. E. Angell was at O. H. Lane's a few days this week.

Nora Gerrish has gone to Blue Hill for a few weeks.

Bethel Village Corporation has called a meeting for Wednesday, July 26, at 8 o'clock, p. m. at the hall, to see if they will extend the line to October 1st, for commencement of water supply for hydrant service.

Mrs. Martha Hammons came from Anson, Minn., Tuesday, to spend the summer.

Alice G. Mason is home from her school in Anson, Minn., for the summer. She is head teacher in the High School there.

Arthur E. Barker has been appointed a clerk in the census office at Washington.

The following was the order of exercises at the ordination of Frank Eugene Bates at the Methodist church, Wednesday the 25th.

Invocation. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Scripture Reading. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Prayer. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Offering. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Ordination. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Prayer. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Dismissal. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Gov. H. H. Lyman was at home Sunday.

Hon. Louis C. Starnes and Geo. I. Tickey, ex of Carleton, have purchased 3000 acres of timber land in the town of Mapleton.

A. J. Peaslee and True Brown are visiting friends at N. A. Starnes.

True Brown saw a deer in the school-house yard (Dist. 28) last Sunday p. m.

Mr. March Brown is soon to return from Douglas, Minn., where he has been on a vacation.

Joe Grover is building a barn, doing all the work himself.

Mrs. Melvin Whitman of Bryant's Pond recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Ada Wright of Connecticut was in this section last Saturday introducing several new magazines.

Bertha Brown visited at her brother Alfred's in Mason last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Barton visited Mr. Wiley's school Monday.

Herb, Colburn's black mare has a pretty young colt "black as a raven's wing."

Judge Penney, wife and daughter of Portland were visiting in town on commencement week.

Harvey Whitney, family and friends of Bethel have arrived for the annual vacation at their fine residence.

A call to preach at this place has been given to Rev. A. K. Crane, D. D., of East Windsor.

An entertainment was given at the chapel Tuesday evening, June 26, for a benefit to the church. Ice cream and cake was sold, the proceeds amounting to \$10.

Bert Martin arrived from Worcester, Mass., Saturday, for a few days' visit. He has been at work in the machine shop at Hopkinton and has not been at home since he went away two years ago.

The commencement exercises began Sunday, June 23 with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Alvin W. Small, Ph. D., President of Colby University, from the text in John xv: 14, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." He is a fine and forcible speaker and was listened to by a large audience, many coming from the surrounding towns. Fine music was rendered by the Bethel male quartet. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens.

The commencement exercises occurred Tuesday afternoon. Following is the program:

Satisfactory with Essay, The Occasion.

Invitation. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Sketch of the Occasion. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Prayer. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Offering. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Commencement. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Dismissal. Rev. C. E. Angell.

Ed. Gerrish is here on a short vacation from Canton, Mass.

Edward Weston of Togus is visiting friends and relatives in Oxford and Otisfield.

Charlie Eaton is still very feeble.

Mrs. Joseph Abbott is very sick.

Frank Maine has lately purchased a very fine cow four years old, from Corvish where he has been assisting her brother in the photo business.

Edmund Frost and wife of Mechanic Falls were at S. A. Stevens' summer house in Norway last week.

S. A. Stevens summered several house calls in Norway last week.

Quite a number of good people of Norway held a religious meeting here last Friday eve.

The woolen factory runs five days a week.

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They are trying to get a game with the Murphy family or the Lewistons for an opening.

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Mr. J. H. Edwards of this place is getting a truck from the American Field on the dog question.

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Morris Clark is doing a good business in his meat shop.

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